

STATE OF TASMANIA.  
MONTHLY STATISTICS - AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1940.

RAILWAYS.

	1939 September.	1940 July.	1940 August.	1940 September.
Gross Revenue	£ 41,403	41,833	48,001	44,772
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£ 49,447	49,124	52,135	50,371
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.	164,869	178,198	180,589	169,478
Passenger Journeys	" 207,706	208,997	191,176	258,543
Goods and Live Stock	Tons 77,090	70,763	84,485	77,111

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

	1939 September.	1940 August.	1940 September.
Hydro-Electric Department	45,739,300	47,685,500	45,778,000
Mr. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council )			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co. )			
Small, Plants, estimated )	5,624,437	7,015,619	6,271,500
Total Units	51,363,737	54,701,119	52,049,500
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	28,812,300	32,656,400	31,285,600
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,441,376	3,012,932	2,611,125

EMPLOYMENT - Private

	1939 September.	1940 July.	1940 August.	1940 September.
50 Factories	8,701	9,553	9,557	9,567
14 Retail, etc.	983	1,019	1,012	1,007
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks, Insurance, Motor Oils, Private Railways, etc.	1,028	1,076	1,064	1,062
	10,712	11,648	11,633	11,636

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1939 September.	1940 July.	1940 August.	1940 September.
Real Property Act.	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	125,617	131,975	66,487	98,270
" " Mortgages registered	77,722	92,075	35,804	45,145
" " " discharged	92,789	60,462	26,277	39,355
" " " partially discharged	827	3,386	1,305	3,042
Registration under Deeds Act.				
Value of Conveyances	145,992	102,354	75,473	82,667
" " Mortgages	84,501	63,974	53,902	68,018
" " Reconveyances	43,290	43,338	31,365	40,709

FINANCE. September 1939 and 1940.

	Consolidated Revenue Fund.			
	Receipts.	3 Months.	Receipts.	Payments.
September	1939	1940	1939-40	1940
1939	1940	1939-40	1940-41	1939-40
£262,833	£265,433	£588,341	£560,234	£140,341
				£152,384
				£516,827
				£495,545
Excess of Receipts over Payments for 3 Months ended 31st. Sept. 1940:				£64,689
" " "				1939: £71,514

Wool Production. (Factory)

	1939 September.	1940 June.	1940 July.	1940 August.	1940 September.
Wool 1b.	577,882	132,757	157,239	233,179	605,234

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1939 September.	1940 August.	1940 September.
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	£ 2,342,442	£ 2,316,648	£ 2,304,297
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	6,252,530	6,361,411	6,380,410
	8,594,972	8,678,059	8,684,707

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	2,539,626	2,623,882	2,448,795
Launceston	1,002,412	1,139,976	1,097,637

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles) - September, 1940.

No. on Register at 1.9.40.  
Lapsed Registrations

	Lorries, &c.,	Utilities.	Motor Cycles.	Cars & Other Vehicles.
	3,242	1,995	3,340	17,582
	242	120	220	1,245
	3,000	1,875	3,120	16,337

Registrations - September, 1940.

New Vehicles	23	14	11	39
Used Vehicles	238	160	255	1,387

No. on Register end September, 1940:  
" " " " " 1939:

	3,261	2,049	3,386	17,763
	5,006	(a)	3,572	17,510

(a) Included with Lorries.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

1939

September

1940

June

July

August

September

Net Sales of Taxable  
and Exempt Goods.

£

Net Taxable  
Sales.

£

Sales Tax  
Collected.

£

September	707,504	205,248	8,060
June	751,668	181,069	16,260
July	980,621	252,896	22,537
August	756,950	185,750	20,045
September	710,920	187,660	18,992

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.

(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	<u>1939</u> <u>September.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>July.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>August.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>September.</u>
Hobart	920	936	956	962
Launceston	909	933	938	949
Burnie	944	966	974	976
Devonport	931	960	977	981
Queenstown	1011	1018	1038	1034
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	921	940	955	962
Rosebery	1065	1065	1102	1103

"C" Series - "All Items"

	<u>1939</u> <u>3rd. Quarter.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>2nd. Quarter.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>3rd. Quarter.</u>
Hobart	905	938	948
Launceston	886	921	929
Burnie	878	907	921
Devonport	860	886	900
Queenstown	902	929	935
Weighted Average 5 Towns Tasmania:	896	929	938
" " " 4 Country Towns:	884	917	926

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.

Month	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Totals.	
	Permits	Contract Price.	Permits	Contract Price.	Permits	Contract Price.	Permits	Contract Price.
1940.								
Oct.	14	£ 12,480	-	£ -	17	£ 4,368	31	£ 16,848
1939.								
Oct.	21	£ 18,809	4	£ 8,638	10	£ 2,075	35	£ 29,522

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